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While the date for the primaries is still some weeks off now is the time for the people to get together and make their selection of candidates for the coming election. If you take no action and the result is that only men who need the salary attached to the office come out for the nomination, you are sure to get poor officers. Public office is not the place for men who have proven failures at everything they have tried. Successful men are the ones to be selected and these can be nominated and elected if the people will take the necessary trouble to see that they are interested and assured of the right support. Talk over the matter in your home, with your friends on the street, in your granges and wherever you meet men, find out what your neighbors think and you can soon find good, competent men for the several offices.

Although we have read the county exchanges very carefully we have been unable to see any mention of the Ontario Commercial club having backed the corn contest to the extent of \$500.

The endorsement of the Malheur and Owyhee projects by the Irrigation congress in Portland and the recommendation that the government investigate their feasibility does not mean that either of them will be built, but it will probably result in the government looking up their surveys covering these lands and at least considering the matter. The Malheur project would cover the Harper Basin, the valley above Vale and possibly other lands, while the Owyhee will probably cover the lands west and south of Nyssa. Both cover large tracts of good lands and would be of great benefit to the county as a whole.

One frequently hears about what a nuisance sweet clover is in this section. It grows anywhere, wet or dry. There are thousands of acres of lands along the rivers, up on the hills and in sections that have not been opened up by water systems where sweet clover will grow and produce an abundance of feed equal to the best alfalfa. There is little preparation needed for the crop, but it should be clipped down and thickened up, so that the stock running on it will eat it freely. Stock will not eat it when it becomes woody. On the slope under the Black Canyon project they are planting it extensively and wherever tried it has proven a success. In Baker county they are going into it, having proven that it is an excellent feed. There is also good money in planting it and raising the seed as the demand is far in excess of the supply. Most of the Dead Ox Flat will produce this plant without water, beyond the rainfall and it will enrich and open up the soil, the roots going deep.

Some 14 men are discussed as probable candidates for the position of governor, but in the bunch two men loom up big, far ahead of all the others for the position, qualified in every way. Dr. Withycombe, the dean of the Agricultural college, would be a credit to the state,

giving us the benefit of years of experience in all lines pertaining to the administration of the office and in perfect sympathy with the agricultural interests of the state. Judge A. S. Bennett is in a class by himself among all the Democratic candidates for the position.

The attempt to ruin Senator Gore has attracted the attention of the entire country and words fail when attempting to utter the contempt felt for the attorney and woman who plotted against him. The attorneys of the nation should demand the disbarment and punishment of E. J. Giddings, the attorney, who was a party to the plot.

The New Time, at Mountain Home, is now in charge of Charles Hackney, for which the good people of that town are to be congratulated as he will give them a good, clean paper.

FRUITLAND ITEMS

The Washington program given Saturday evening at Epworth hall by the juniors and freshmen was fine. The colonial costumes were varied and suited to the occasion. A two course luncheon was served and all present had a fine time.

A. H. McConnell went to Vale last week on business.

Mrs. Chas. Stephens left last Wednesday for Acme, Washington, to attend to business matters concerning their ranch there and will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

N. S. Felthouse was appointed school director to fill a vacancy made by Mr. Niswander who left last week for Pulaski, Iowa, to make his home.

Frank McHenry is on the sick list.

The Baptists and Methodists had a union Frances Willard memorial service Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Warren Dorothy went to Boise last week to have his ears attended to by a specialist.

Raymond Albee traded his place to Mr. Fisher for more land.

Jay Mankinson had a runaway one morning last week as he was driving the school wagon home. He had two teams and one of the mules got its bridle off and he could not hold them. They ran nearly home before being stopped. Jay had quite a joy ride.

Thursday, February 19, being Mr. Flach's and Mrs. Dalzell's birthday, about thirty-five of their friends gave them a surprise party at the home of the latter. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening passed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stegner are the parents of a ten pound boy born Saturday, February 21.

Mrs. J. O. Scritchfield is suffering with an attack of lagrippe.

The Baptist state evangelist will begin a series of meetings next Wednesday evening at the Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend.

John Atkinson sold the pool hall last Wednesday to W. A. Newburn, of near New Plymouth.

Charlie Rich and wife have moved onto the McComsey place.

Three lots for sale 2 blocks west of postoffice at a bargain. Inquire at Argus office.

CAPT. SCOTT'S PICTURES AT WEISER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Beginning next Friday, February 27, at 2:30 o'clock and twice daily throughout the remainder of the week will be projected upon the screen the actual motion picture diary of Capt. Robert Falcon Scott's memorable expedition to the South pole. These pictures are an accurate pictorial record of life and scenes encountered by the heroes of this greatest of all Polar expeditions and are comprehensively described by Charles B. Hanford, who was coached by Herbert G. Ponting, F. R. G. S., of London, the official cinematograph of the expedition.

Aside from the incomparable scientific value of this motion picture record, the general entertaining and educational qualities make them the foremost of their kind. [Mr. Ponting, the distinguished artist-operator, by dint of hard work and unlimited patience was able to film some of the most unusual scenes ever obtained in any climate.

The piece de resistance of the Antarctic films, however is Mt. Erebus in active eruption. The supreme splendor of this awe inspiring phenomenon is truly indescribable. Every one on earth should as a matter of education, see this remarkable freak of nature. Admission 25 35 and 50 cents. The Boise Statesman editorially commends these pictures.

The little ads in the Argus surely do the work and reach the people. The farmers are learning the value of these and are advertising what they have for sale and what they wish to buy. One little three liner for Rock roosters brought seventeen replies. If you have something to sell, even your farm, or want to buy something your neighbor has to sell just have a notice inserted in the Argus and you will be surprised at the results. The charge is only a cent a word each week.

Vale 0971, Burns 03223. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 5th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Little, Jr. of Ontario, Oregon, who on May 24th, 1909, made Homestead Application No. 0971, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 13, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, Township 17 S, Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. W. Morton, Thos Kanady, of Ontario, Oregon; George Clark, John Taylor, of Payette, Idaho. Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Drayage orders taken at Moore Hotel John Landingham, residence Phone 424

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Lots for Sale—3 in Riverside addition, near sub station. Inquire at Argus.

Money Wanted—\$1250 Riverside residence, insured for \$1500, box 412, Ontario.

Wanted—Improved small tract with buildings and fruit, on lease. Address box 128 with particulars.

For sale one 1 3-4 Gray gasoline engine. Address Jas. A. Bennett, Ontario.

For Sale—One 3 year old Fercheron stallion, weight 1600, by J. C. Fleming, Arcadia or phone 66-F-5, Nyssa.

For Trade—Improved 480 acre stock ranch in eastern Neb. to trade for western Idaho or Oregon ranch. Address Perry Randell, Bend, Oregon.

Hay for sale—A. B. Cain, 2 miles west of Ontario.

For Sale—160 acres, all in cultivation; good well on place. 6 miles north-west of Payette, Call on or write Mrs. Sarah DeHaven, Payette, Idaho Route 3.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at Rader's residence or phone 30-J.

Wanted—Work on ranch by man and wife by March 1. bachelor or widower preferred. Address Argus office.

Avery under mounted tractor engine, steam, 18 horse, for sale at a bargain price. L. Walker, phone 206-K 2.

For Rent—Furnished room in Villa Park; saddle to trade for hay. I. J. Dickson, with Van Petten Lumber company.

For Sale—About 75 tons of first class hay, first and second cutting, five miles south west of Ontario. Price \$6.50 per ton. John W. Kimbrough.

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Seed Potatoes—Earley Queen's extra early Netted Gem's from acre which broke the American record yield in 1913, 753 bu., 39 1/2 lbs, also winning first prize at State Seed convention at Pacatello. Seed corn—Golden Jewell, a 90-day yellow dent, fully acclimated, which won Idaho one acre yield. Write or phone, W. B. Gilmore, Payette, Idaho.



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